



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for April 2021 was \$18.80 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$1.30 higher than last month's price and \$4.50 higher than last April's price.

The U.S. all milk price for April was \$18.40 per cwt, 40 cents lower than Wisconsin's price but \$1.00 higher than last month's U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with March. South Dakota had the largest price increase, up \$1.50 to \$20.70 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.5300 per pound on May 28, while barrels were \$1.5700 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.8100 per pound.

For the week ending May 22, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.8153 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.8134 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.8203 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	April 2020		March 2021		April 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	13.90	3.91	17.10	3.96	18.50	3.90
Idaho	14.60	4.04	17.60	4.17	18.90	4.10
Iowa	14.30	4.01	18.10	4.19	19.40	4.13
Michigan	13.00	3.83	16.40	3.94	17.20	3.88
Minnesota	14.70	4.08	18.60	4.27	20.00	4.26
New Mexico	11.80	3.75	15.40	3.89	16.00	3.81
New York	14.70	3.94	17.90	4.06	18.30	3.98
Pennsylvania	15.30	3.93	17.90	4.03	18.40	3.95
Texas	13.80	4.19	17.10	4.28	17.70	4.22
Wisconsin	14.30	3.92	17.50	4.04	18.80	4.01
United States	14.40	3.95	17.40	4.05	18.40	3.99

* Links to data are available at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy.

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